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*Whereas, Fifty years ago, Dearborn County Hospital (DCH) opened its doors, serving southeastern Indiana and the surrounding Tri-state area;*

*Whereas, After thirteen years of planning and preparation, the hospital employed sixty-four full and part time workers, and housed fifty patient beds, operating rooms, delivery rooms, and an emergency room at its public opening on April 13, 1959;*

*Whereas, When the hospital, opened a local newspaper likened DCH to the beginning of a new industry for Dearborn County - creating new jobs, but also supporting local businesses in the immediate and surrounding areas;*

*Whereas, Numerous expansions and renovations through the years have allowed DCH to continue serving area residents with updated equipment, state of the art technology, and enhanced services;*

*Whereas, As of 2008, DCH is one of only a few facilities in the Tri-state area to have an in-hospital, dedicated PET/CT scanner, a valuable device in detecting cancerous activity that may appear normal on a CT or X-ray;*



*Whereas, In addition, DCH has a 4D MRI, the latest diagnostic tool for use in detecting, classifying, and staging breast cancer;*

*Whereas, DCH is focused on providing the most appropriate and best patient care possible, evidenced by patient satisfaction survey results showing either equal to or above their target satisfaction goals;*

*Whereas, DCH also does their best to serve and support family and friends of hospital patients through their numerous support group networks that meet regularly throughout the year;*

*Whereas, Giving back to the community, the DCH Foundation offers a five hundred dollar scholarship program to qualifying high school seniors pursuing careers in the healthcare field; and*

*Whereas, DCH works to treat and save lives with the same degree of passion as when the hospital first opened in 1959. The hospital's mission remains clear - to provide quality health care services and associated services, as appropriate, to the residents of southeastern Indiana and to the adjacent counties in Northern Kentucky and Southwestern Ohio: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly hereby  
2 recognizes Dearborn County Hospital for fifty years of excellent  
3 medical service to southeastern Indiana and the surrounding Tri-state  
4 area.

5           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
6 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Dearborn County Hospital.

